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Senate Absence Form
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• 5:30 | Call to Order
  ○ Approval of Senate Meeting Minutes: APPROVED
  ○ Approval of Senate Meeting Agenda: APPROVED

• 5:35 | Land Acknowledgement
  ○ Acknowledged the indigenous lands of Pullman.
  ○ Acknowledged the atrocities and gratitude of these lands

• 5:36 | Budget
  ○ Still working on the budget which is in total of $514,304.

• 5:37 | New Business
  ○ 5:37 | Victories of Legislative Committee
    ▪ Discussed about the previous victories of the Legislative affairs committee.
    ▪ Highlights:
      • Graduate and professional students bill of rights.
      • Participated in removing the edTPA
      • Provided Covid relief
      • Mandated DEI training
      • Reproductive rights
      • Partnered with committees
  ○ 5:38 | Travel grants’ Updates
• Announcements
  • They moved to Coug Presence platform from Zoom grants to receive applications. Working on creating instructional videos
  • Changes to the finance process on workday platform.

  5:40 | Communications’ Announcements
  • Requested senators to reach out to their chairs once they have received an email.

  5:42 | Student Access to Campus Facilities
  • Two courts that were used for basketball are no longer available. Athletics department has taken them for the basketball teams.
  • Impacts of loss of PEB 146. Decrease in access to space for recreational and cultural opportunities.
  • Requested for reduction of fees. But explained why that can’t happen.

  5:55 | Attendance Policy Adjustment
  • Members of GPSA Senate may not exceed more than 3 digital attendances. Exceptions for Fall 2021 are subjected to review unless WSU policy changes significantly. A senator may request for digital attendances that exceeds the allowed numbers for a member of GPSA Senate per semester, that will be reviewed by the Internal Affairs Committee, GPSA and may be presented to the executive board meetings for approval.
  • The counting of virtual attendance will not happen if the meetings are held online. It will only be counted if meetings are held in-person/zoom together.

  6:03 | Spring Applications for RSOs
  • Applications open from Middle of October and closes after three weeks.
  • Motion to release the applications in October and close after three weeks. APPROVED
  • Vote for RSO Applications. PASSED (By Majority)

  6:07 | Evening Care
  • Vote on 4-day services compared to 3-day services:
  • Voting postpones to next senate meeting. (Majority Votes)
• **Discussion:** There is enough budget for 4-day services, but it is preferred to have 3-day services instead of 4-days as people don’t need it for that long. As the matter was not presented before the senate and as senators do not have proper knowledge on the needs of students in their department. It is decided that senators will reach out to their departments and vote in the next meeting.

• **6:21 | Guest Speaker**

  ▪ Brian Shuffield (Executive Director, Student Involvement)
  ▪ Tamisha Greathouse (Associate Director, Student Involvement)

  • Overview of Student Involvement:
    • Leadership programs: Upcoming Student conference coming up on October 2nd. Registrations open.
    • Advise GPSA and ASWSU.
    • Student organizations: In total 400 registered student organizations so far.
    • Coug Presence is the common platform for all the organizations.
    • Coug Presence has an app that focus on the events that is happening across campus.
    • New Student Organizations must make sure that they are properly registered on the Coug Presence and must attend the RSO trainings.
    • Senators must pass on these details to their graduate departments.
    • Student Entertainment Board: Upcoming events. Organizing Spotlights which highlights the stories of the graduate students. Organizing concerts, committees for different focus areas.
    • Collaborations like Restaurant week where different organizations collaborate to support local business and restaurants.
    • Center for Civic Engagement: Work to provide Community services and service-learning projects around the community as well as Civic Engagement Conversations.
• Give Pulse: Platform that provides all the community engagement opportunities that are available.

• Daily Evergreen: Best student paper in five state regions. Covers important and national news.

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○ 6:38 | Dialogue with Brian Shuffield and Tamisha Greathouse
  ▪ Is there a virtual option for RSO training?
    • It is online
  ▪ How many RSO trainings are new student organizations required to attend?
    • One
    • Four Students and one advisor is required to create a student organization. Two students must attend the training.

• 6:42 | New Business

○ 6:42 | Who do you expect to meet in future senate meetings?
  ♦ Senate was given the option to select the subject of discussion for future meeting. They could fill in three choices.

○ 6:42 | 10-min senators to share concerns, ideas, and recommendations.
· Issue with new transport rules: The bus routes are different than last year. (Discussion) Routes may be updated next semester or next year.

· People are facing issue relating to transportation services to SSN office.

· How does the senate want to conduct the future meetings of different committees (either in-person or online)?
  · It is preferred to discuss with the members because they will know what is best for them

· Some students were having trouble at the SSN office. Their name did not show up at the office during the interview.
  · GPSA will talk to the International Office and try to assist in ways possible.

· **7:09 | Executive Board bi-weekly reports**
  ○ Application is open for the President position.
  ○ Application is open for Vacant College Representative position
  ○ Application is open for 9 Vacant Senator position.
  ○ https://www.gpsa.wsu.edu/get-involved/overview/

· **Announcement | TRIPICK**
  · This platform will fill the gap and the need for the students who are in need for carpooling or alternative transportation methods.
  · Please find more about Tripick on web source (tripick.net) as well as IOS, Android Platform.

· **7:15 | Adjournment**